

# SIGNIFICANT BUILDINGS / SHE

#### BUTLER STREET YMCA COMPLEX

The site of the 'Hungry Club Forum' and countless meetings between Atlanta's African-American leaders and the White establishment, the Butler Street YMCA was the point of entry for many in Auburn Avenue's early years and was a base for Black political mobilization.

#### Bronner Brothers Building (Site)

The Auburn Avenue headquarters of the cosmetics company founded in 1947, which began its famous cosmetology shows at the Butler Street Y.

#### HAVERTY'S BUILDINGS

Includes the oldest existing commercial building along Edgewood and once was part of the Haverty's chain of home furnishing stores.

#### BUTLER CME CHURCH

A National Register property and important Sweet Auburn church.

# HISTORIC NARRATIVE

CATALYTIC PROJECT FIVE REVOLVES AROUND THE KEY PLACE IN THE COMMUNITY OCCUPIED BY THE BUTLER STREET YMCA. INCORPORATING AN EXPANSION OF THE Y FACILITIES TO EXTEND ITS RANGE OF SERVICES, THE MIXED-USE PROJECT ANCHORS THE HILL (BUTLER) / EDGEWOOD CORNER AND RENOVATES THE MAIN YMCA BUILDING, THE BOY'S BUILDING AND THE WALDEN BUILDING. THE HISTORICAL NARRATIVE IS RICH WITH THE STORY OF EARLY VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVES, CITIZENSHIP CLASSES, INTERRACIAL DIALOGUE AND POLITICAL NEGOTIATION BETWEEN MAYORS WILLIAM HARTSFIELD AND IVAN ALLEN, AND SWEET AUBURN LEADERS A. T. WALDEN AND JOHN WESLEY DOBBS. THE YMCA ALSO FIGURES IN THE INDIVIDUAL HISTORIES OF DR. BENJAMIN MAYS, VERNON JORDAN, MAYNARD JACKSON, JULIAN BOND, AND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

# DJECT AREA 2004 BUTLER YMC





# PROJECT AREA VIEW

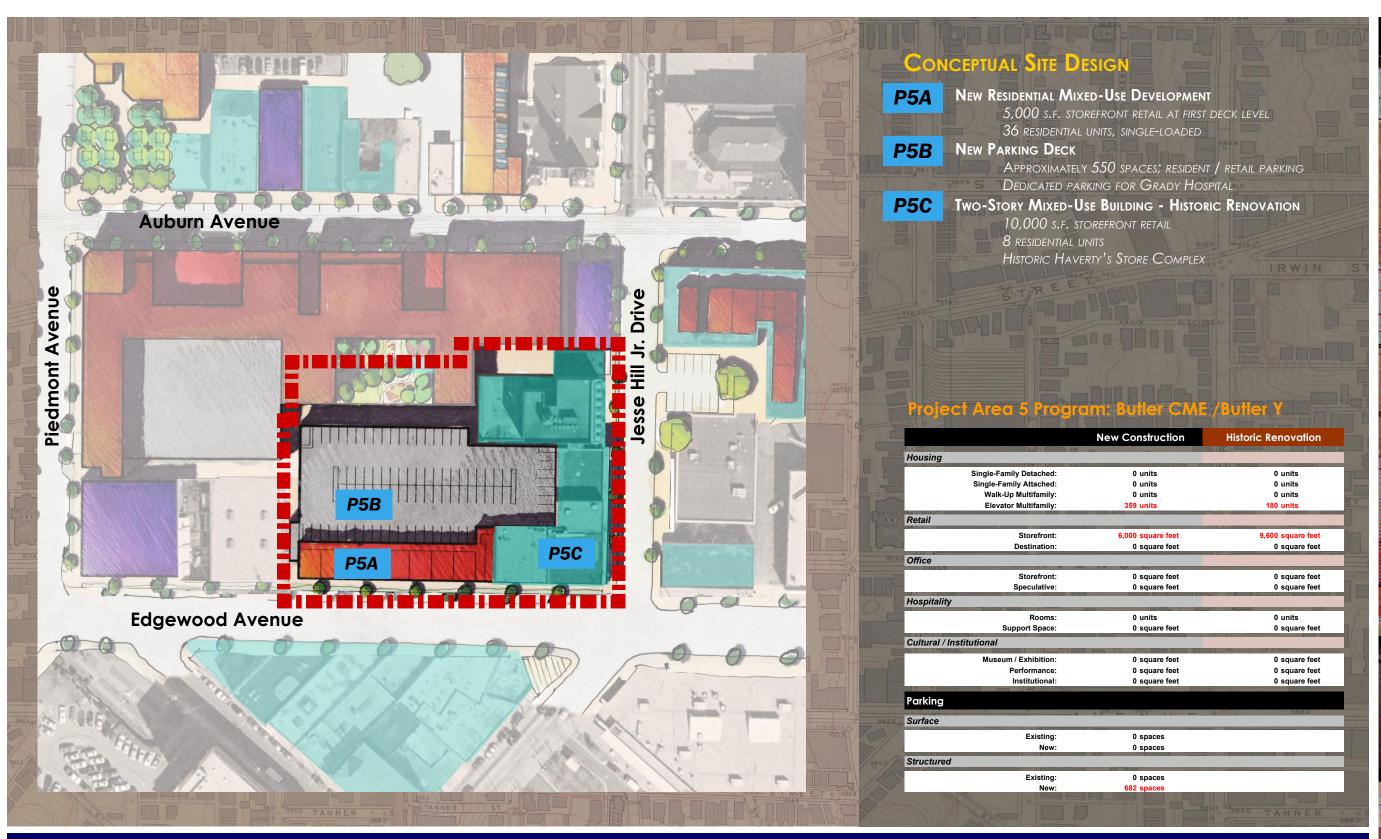


Catalytic Project 5 - Butler CME / Butler Y Historic Profile

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### BUILDING ARTICULATION VIEW



### PROJECT CHARACTER



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PROJECT AREA 5:
BUTLER AND PARKING

The surface parking lot on Edgewood midway between Piedmont and Jesse Hill (Butler Street) is the site of a new 538-space deck and mixed-use loft residential project that has been in the formative stage for many years. The project includes the mixed-use renovation of the historic Haverty's buildings on the corner of Edgewood and Hill, with four additional penthouse residential units built on the roofs. Thirty-two loft units screen the deck from view of the street, and storefront retail runs the full length of the project. The renovation of this key corner is especially critical as it contains the oldest commercial building along Edgewood and provides a rich context for the Sweet Auburn Curb Market.

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#### **PROJECT SUMMARY: PROGRAM and RESULTS**

#### Project Area 5: Butler Y/CME

PROGRAM COMPONENTS		ANTICIPATED SALE/RENTAL RATES											
		Market Rates					Rate for IRR			Recommended Rates			
			Per SF/Space*		Price/Rent	Afford Index		<u>Minimum</u>	8	Per SF/Space*		Price/Rent	Afford Index
Multifamily Sale Units	36	\$	175.00	\$	192,500	Low	\$	147.75	\$	175.00	\$	192,500	Low
Multifamily Rental Units	-	\$	1.20	\$	1,200		\$	2.00	\$	1.20	\$	1,200	
Rehab Lofts - Sale	8	\$	150.00	\$	165,000	Mid	\$	122.75	\$	150.00	\$	165,000	Mid
Rehab Lofts - Rental	-	\$	1.20	\$	1,200		\$	2.00	\$	1.20	\$	1,200	
Retail SF	13,365	\$	22.00				\$	55.75	\$	22.00			
Office SF	2,415	\$	20.00				\$	53.75	\$	20.00			
Institutional SF	2	\$	15.00				\$	48.75	\$	15.00			
Cultural SF	-	\$	15.00				\$	48.75	\$	15.00			
Deck Parking Spaces*	538	\$	75.00				\$	137.50	\$	125.00			
Surface Parking Spaces*	=	\$	75.00				\$	137.50	\$	125.00			
Total Parking Spaces*	538	\$	75.00				\$	137.50	\$	125.00			

ANTICIPATED PROJECT TIMEFRAME:	1-3 Years = Near Term
ANTICIPATED LAND COST per ACRE:	\$ 2,107,263 per Acre

TOTAL DEVELOPMENT COST:	\$ 18,678,981
SUPPORTABLE TAD BONDS:	\$ 1,826,497

PROJECT UNLEVERAGED INTERNAL RATE OF RETURN									
Project Return Goals		Project Component	At Marke	et Rates	At Recommended Rates				
	Unleveraged		IRR	Goal Result	<u>IRR</u>	Goal Result			
	Return		A		000 and				
Minimum	10-15%	Rental Properties	-8.65%	No	6.67%	Minimum			
Mid	15-20%	Condo Properties	29.90%	High	29.90%	High			
High	20%+	Combo: Approach	-0.34%	No	11.56%	Minimum			
1000		2027							

#### PROJECT AREA 5 : BUTLER CME PARKING

THE PROJECT'S LOCATION FAVORS ITS RETAIL AND HOUSING COMPONENTS. IF THE SIGNIFICANT PARKING COMPONENT CAN BE SECURED WITH LONG-TERM COMMITMENTS FROM AREA COMPLEXES — PARTICULARLY GRADY HOSPITAL — THEN THE PROJECT SHOULD PERFORM WELL. IN FACT, THE PARKING GARAGE COULD PROVIDE MUCHNEEDED PARKING SUPPORT FOR OTHER AREA RETAIL AND OFFICE DEVELOPMENTS.

SINCE THIS PROJECT HAS ALREADY BEEN ANNOUNCED IN BASICALLY THE FORM ANALYZED, IT IS MOOT TO QUESTION ITS FINANCIAL FEASIBILITY. WHILE IT MAY REQUIRE TAD SUPPORT GIVEN ITS SOMEWHAT THIN ECONOMIC STRENGTH, THE PROJECT APPEARS TO BE DEPENDENT UPON ACHIEVING PARKING RATES WELL ABOVE MARKET.

